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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 2318

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, SF
SUBJECT: ROLE OF ANC IN 1976 SOWETO RIOTS

REF: PRETORIA 2315,

DEFENSE ATTORNEY FOR ACCUSED IN PRETORIA 12 TERRORISM
TRIAL (SEE REFTEL) INFORMED EMBOFF MAY 11 THAT ONE OF
ACCUSED, JOE NZINGO GQABI, IS AN OFFICER OF UMKHENTO WE
SIZWE (SPEAR OF THE NATION, MILITARY WING OF BANNED
AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS - ANC) AS ALLEGED BY STATE.
GQABI TOLD ATTORNEY THAT CONTRARY TO OFFICIAL ANC
STATEMENTS MADE OUTSIDE SOUTH AFRICA INDICATING MAJOR
ANC ROLE IN OUTBREAK OF JUNE, 1976 SOWETO RIOTS, IN FACT,
ANC TRIED TO PURSUADE STUDENTS TO HALT VIOLENCE AT
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OUTSET BECAUSE ANC FELT THAT OPEN REBELLION WITHOUT
ARMS WAS FUTILE EXERCISE IN WHICH POTENTIAL YOUNG
LEADERS WOULD BE KILLED. ANC ALSO DISAPPROVED OF BURNING
SCHOOLHOUSES WHICH IT WANTED PRESERVED FOR FUTURE
USE. ACCUSED TOLD ATTORNEY THAT STUDENTS IGNORED ANC
PLEA TO STOP VIOLENCE ON JUNE 16 AND EVENTS TOOK OWN
COURSE INDEPENDENT OF UNDERGROUND SOWETO ANC EFFORTS.NELSON

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